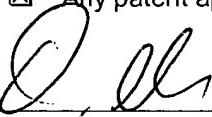
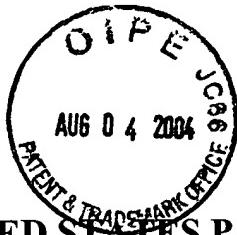


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<p>Invention:</p> <p>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC RULE AND/OR OFFER GENERATION</p>									
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>									
<p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>									
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<p>*Please Note Correction of submitted Fees when upon filing on November 14, 2001 Applicants (large entity at the time), erroneously paid for 5 Independent Claims instead of 6.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0271 in the amount of \$84.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p>									
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004 (Paper No. 13)

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004, (Paper No. 13), entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application are respectfully requested.

This document is being filed by the Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references to "we", "us" "our" and the like all indicate the present Applicants for patent. References to "you", "your" and the like all indicate the present Examiner.